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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005. Applicants note that in the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 9-24. Claims 9, 16, and 20 are amended. It is respectfully submitted that pending claims 9-24 define allowable subject matter.